IN THE UN. 2D STATES PATENT AND TRADE. RK OFFICE

AFI

In re Application of MI-SUEN LEE

5 Serial No. 09/449,250

Filed:

November 24, 1999

Title:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETECTING MOVING OBJECTS

IN VIDEO CONFERENCING AND OTHER APPLICATIONS

10 Box Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 RECEIVED

FEB 0 3 2003

2623

Atty. Docket PHA 23-859

Examiner: Chong R. Kim

Group Art Unit:

Technology Center 2600

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

15 SIR:

Submitted herewith are the following documents relating to the above-identified patent application:

20 (1) Amendment and Response to Office Action; and

(2) Petition for Extension of Time.

There is no additional fee due in conjunction with the Amendment. In the event of any non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or to credit Ryan, Mason & Lewis, LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0762 as required to correct the error.

Respectfully submitted,

30

Kevin M. Mason

Attorney for Applicant

(203) 255-6560

January 27, 2003

35



CERTIFICATE OF FIRST CLASS MAILING

It is hereby certified that this correspondence is being deposited on the date indicated below with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

On <u>January 27, 2003</u>

10

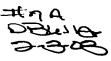
By Vine Mauria

RECEIVED

FEB 0 3 2003

Technology Center 2600





IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Atty. Docket PHA 23-859

MI-SUEN LEE

Group Art Unit: 2623

5 Serial No. 09/449,250

Examiner: Chong R. Kim

Filed:

November 24, 1999

Title:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETECTING MOVING OBJECTS

IN VIDEO CONFERENCING AND OTHER APPLICATINE CEIVED

10 Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

FEB 0 3 2003

Technology Center 2600

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116(b)

15 Sir:

20

In response to the Office Action of September 25, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows. A version of the amendments that have been marked to show all changes is included as an Appendix.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as indicated below:

1. (Amended) A method for detecting an object of interest in an image processing system, the method comprising the steps of:

generating a difference image;